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CRIME WAVE CONTINUES IN GREENCASTLE

THREE MORE BREAK-INS
OVER WEEKEND; FOURTH
ATTEMPT THWARTED

Three places of business were broken into and an attempt was made to enter and rob a fourth place in this community over the weekend as Greencastle's latest crime wave continued with police apparently baffled by the activities of the thief or thieves.

The first break-in was reported to Sheriff Joe Rollings at 2 o'clock Saturday night by Keith Bittle, who operates a grocery store and filling station at the east end of Commercial Place on the Greencastle-Stilesville Road.

Mr. Bittle closed his place of business at 7 p. m. Saturday but went back to his store two hours later and discovered the break-in. Entrance had been gained by breaking a glass in a rear window. According to the sheriff, the only article of value found to be missing was a woman's wrist watch.

Sunday, at 4:50 a. m., the spotlight on the city police patrol car flashed on a man squatting beside the filling station of Jim and Mary Harris, corner of Bloomington and Hanna streets. Officers were making a routine cruise of the neighborhood and turned the spotlight on the service station.

The man took off in the darkness and was believed to have run either toward the city park or south Greencastle.

The police investigated and found that a window had been broken in the rear of the filling station and that a back door had been pried open.

Later Sunday morning, William Layne called the police when he discovered that his Pure Oil filling station, corner of Washington street and Spring Avenue, had been entered and robbed.

The thief or thieves got in through a back window and stole nearly \$200 in money and 20 cartons of cigarettes. An attempt had also been made to pry open the safe in the filling station.

Sheriff Rollings was called to the East Side Motors on the Greencastle-Stilesville Road at 10 a. m. Sunday when a break-in and robbery was discovered. Entrance was effected by means of a coal chute window. A cigarette machine had been broken open and the change was taken.

Police reported later Monday morning that a second attempt had been made to break-in Layne's Pure Oil station sometime Sunday night. A broken pane of glass in another rear window at the filling station was discovered Monday after the break-in and robbery Saturday night.

Firemen Report Two Fire Calls

City firemen answered two fire alarms over the weekend with damage of \$25 being reported as result of one call.

The first run was made to the Monon railroad right-of-way at the rear of the Vernon Shirley property on South Jackson street road Saturday night.

At 4:10 p. m. Sunday, the firemen went to the John Patterson home, corner of Poplar and Jackson streets. Some gasoline soaked rags on the garage floor were extinguished after causing damage estimated at \$25.

20 Years Ago HERE AND THERE

The sheriff's office reported that the Monon railroad freight depot at Cloverdale was entered during the night but nothing of value was reported stolen.

Mrs. Roy Sutherland was hostess to the Crescent Club. Mrs. Otis Browning was in charge of the program.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Sigler went to Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Congresswoman Virginia Jenckes.

PUTNAM NATIVE DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Cecil Quinlan of Stilesville and brother, Len Quinlan, Cloverdale, have received word that their youngest sister, Mrs. Laurence Lochinger, whose home was in Elmhurst Long Island, New York City, had passed away in a hospital there on Dec. 20. Her death resulted from a fall sustained in her home a few days earlier. Her body was brought to Dayton, O., where internment was held on Dec. 22.

Other survivors include the husband, Fred, Long Island, N. Y.; A. brother, Orville Quinlan, La Place, Ill.; a brother, Ralph Quinlan, Indianapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Adah Wiseman, Columbus, O. The deceased was born and reared at Cloverdale, but had made her home in New York for many years.

Hanna Heads County Board

Claude Hanna, of Roachdale, was elected new president of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners, as the opening item of business for the members in their first meeting of the new year on Monday. The other commissioners are Eric Boesen and Cecil Brown, who served as president the past year.

The commissioners announced that they had received a check for \$1,000 from the LaFrance Stone Company as a donation to the Putnam county hospital.

Miss Bernice Lewis, of Warren township, was appointed as a member of the County Library Board to serve the remaining year of the term of Mrs. Oscar McKamey who resigned.

Herschel Hammond, of Greencastle, a World War II veteran, was appointed as county service officer, succeeding Fred Lasley, of Cloverdale, who passed away recently. Mr. Hammond is a member of Gen. Jesse M. Lee Post 1550 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Cassell C. Tucker Post 38 American Legion.

Brazil Game Is Postponed

At the request of Brazil high school officials, Principal Norman McCammon announced today that the scheduled net tilt between the Red Devils and the Greencastle Tiger Cubs will not be played this Wednesday evening. The tilt has been postponed until Wednesday, January 13, at Brazil.

Mr. McCammon stated that Brazil had two contests carded for January 6 and requested that the game with the Cubs be changed to the later date. Fortunately, the locals had an open date on the 13th and so the Greencastle principal obligingly granted the postponement.

BANKS GET CALLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The comptroller of the currency today called on all national banks for a statement of their condition as of the close of business Dec. 31, 1953.

Cards Face Acid Test On Tuesday

Fillmore's undefeated Cardinals will face an acid test in the Greencastle gym Tuesday evening when they clash with the fast-stepping Clayton high school basketball team.

The Cards, boasting a record of ten straight victories, will have their hands full with the Hendricks county squad. Clayton has a tall ball club with three of the first five standing well over six feet. They have chalked up nine wins against one setback, which came early in the season.

Clayton is probably the strongest outfit on the regular Fillmore schedule and no doubt the contest will draw a big crowd to the Greencastle gym tomorrow night.

MASONIC NOTICE

Called meeting of Morton Lodge No. 469 F. & A. M., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Fellowship degree. Visitors welcome. Floyd W. Yeohum, W. M.

BOY FALLS OUT OF DAD'S AUTO, BADLY INJURED

SUFFERS BROKEN LEGS
AND SEVERE HEAD IN-
JURIES SATURDAY

An eight-year-old Bainbridge boy was painfully injured Saturday afternoon when he fell out of his father's automobile and was apparently struck by another car on the old Putnamville Road.

The injured youngster, Raymond Neal Wood, was reported as "fairly good" at the Putnam county hospital Monday morning.

Sheriff Joe Rollings reported that the accident occurred one-fourth mile north of Putnamville about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and their three children were driving north on the old Putnamville Road when a door came open and the boy fell out on his head.

Helen Ann Vrozenske was driving south in her auto, the sheriff said, and she told him she believed she felt her car run over the child.

The sheriff said that both of the boy's legs were broken and he also suffered severe head injuries.

Hospital Notes

Dismissed Saturday: Claude Flint, Bainbridge; Laura Jane Cheney, Della Asher, Homer Leucus, Mrs. Jesse Covert and son, R. 2.

Dismissed Sunday: Patricia Kay Buis, Mrs. Gene Mathews and son; Mrs. Dan Hanna and daughter; Timmy Lee Hood, all of Greencastle; Dale McCullough, Fillmore; Mrs. Dallas Runyan, Roachdale; Mrs. Alpha Mae Boatright, Fillmore; Mrs. Minnie Withem, Spencer.

Births Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. William Strygler, a daughter, Spencer.

RETURNING FROM KOREA

IX CORPS, Korea—Cpl. Robert C. Cox, whose wife, Patricia, lives on Route 2, Greencastle, Ind., is returning to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Cox, Route 1, Reelsville, Ind., entered the Army in February 1952 and has been in Korea since last February. He was formerly stationed to Battery B of the 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Safe Doors Are Easily Opened

The services of an expert safe cracker was needed to open the inner doors of the safe in the office of the county treasurer late last week. It has not been used and the combination had been lost and when it was locked, there was no way of opening it.

The safe "cracker" from Indianapolis required about 45 minutes to drill a small hole in the inner door, line up the tumblers in the lock and presto, the doors were opened.

NOTICE

The Auto License Branch will be open Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. during the months of January and February, for the convenience of working people.

FIFTH GENERATION



Karen Sue, age 5, Vicki Lynn, age 3 and Debra Jean, age 6 months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Kentland, formerly of Fillmore. The girls are the fifth-generation Mrs. Alice Ader of Bainbridge, great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Rogers, also of Bainbridge, great-grandmother, Mrs. James L. Alexander of Fillmore grandmother and their father Robert Alexander. They are also granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Fillmore.

FIRST 1954 BABY

Little Miss Frances Ann Hayes is the first New Year's baby to be born at the Putnam county hospital. The young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Ray Hayes, of Cloverdale, R. 2, arrived at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 2.

Rites Tuesday For Miss Rogers

Miss Nettie Rogers, age 83 years, and former resident of Cloverdale, passed away Sunday at the home of her niece in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Rogers was born April 16, 1870, near Cloverdale, the daughter of James and Orphelia Taylor Rogers, and had spent most of her life in the Cloverdale community, except ten years she resided in Brookston, and the past three years she made her home with her niece in Knoxville.

Survivors are, one sister, Mrs. Millie Stanton, Bloomington; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Anna Rogers, and Alice Rogers, both of Cloverdale, several nieces and nephews.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Whitaker Funeral Home in Cloverdale. Rev. Gilbert McCammon will be in charge. Interment will be in Cloverdale cemetery.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Knauer, U. S. Navy, Greencastle Route 4, and Virginia Cronkrite, bookkeeper, Greencastle.

Jack Earl Davis, District Star Mgr., Cloverdale, and Rosemary Sweeney, policy writer, Indianapolis.

SOME FAST ACTION IN BASKETBALL AT BRAZIL



These pictures, two of them put together, taken by a Daily Banner cameraman at Brazil during the four-way basketball program there shows, from left to right, 34, Arlie Andrews, the hot-shot from Germesmyer Tech. With the ball is Gorman, Greencastle, and from the right, watching with intense interest the jump shot is Pingleton of Greencastle and Collins is doing the shooting.

INDIANA COUNTS ONLY 5 DEATHS OVER WEEK-END

ONE OF THE SAFER AREAS
IN THE NATION OVER
NEW YEAR'S

Indiana's "miraculous" period of no New Year's weekend traffic deaths was cut short Saturday and Sunday by accidents which brought the toll for the first three days of 1954 to five.

But the state, which counted a total of 14 highway deaths in a similar four-day period in 1952, was still among the safer areas of the nation.

State officials, overjoyed at a 40-hour span Friday and Saturday when not a single fatal accident was reported, were hopeful that a slight reduction in 1953 highway deaths might foreshadow a bigger drop this year.

A crash of two autos and a pickup truck on U. S. 41 north of Patoka halted the near perfect weekend record and claimed three lives.

Mrs. Darlene Crandall, 15, Princeton, who was critically injured in the Saturday accident died a day later. Mrs. Evelyn M. LaBelle, 38, Palmer, Mich., and her son, Richard, 14, were killed outright and five others were injured.

A six-year-old Salem girl ran in front of a car in Ind. 58 eight miles east of Salem Sunday. Police said little Mary Kay Thompson's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, broke from the grasp of her brother, William, 14, and dashed into the path of a car driven by Arthur P. Weber, 42, New Albany.

The first death of the year was that of John G. Bein, 73, Gary, who was killed an hour after 1954 arrived in a hit-run two-car accident at Griffith.

State police Supt. Frank Jessup, who issued a special statement Saturday commending drivers and calling the death toll up to that time a "miracle," revealed another bright spot in the Indiana traffic picture.

He said for the first time in 10 years, there was a reduction in rural traffic deaths, and added there was a strong indication the total 1953 toll may be slightly lower than the previous year when 1,277 died.

Records so far show 915 persons were killed on country roads last year, compared to 970 the previous year. Jessup did not report on urban deaths. But they totalled 307 in 1952.

However, Indiana's 1953 fatality rate will still go down as one of the five worst in the state's history. As of Saturday unofficial figures placed the number of accident deaths at 1,261, about one person every seven hours of every day.

Jessup said State police traveled 1,250,000 miles last year on highway patrol than in 1952 and arrests showed a "substantial increase."

But the greater enforcement alone was not the reason for a decrease shown in the percentages of persons killed for every million miles of travelled highway.

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EXTRA!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (INS)—The government Bureau of Engraving discovered today that 8,000 fresh-printed \$20 bills, totaling \$160,000 disappeared sometime over the Christmas holidays.

Henry J. Holtzclaw, assistant director of the bureau, which prints three million pieces of money a day, said the loss was discovered this morning when a periodic inventory was made.

Holtzclaw would not flatly concede that a theft had occurred but he did report that two "dummy" packages, properly labeled but not containing money, were found in the bureau's stocks of twenty-dollar bills.

He commented: "This is no practical joke."

The government official also noted that it would not have been difficult for an employee to take the two packages of money from the engraving plant because over the last two weeks many workers were carrying home Christmas packages.

TOKYO, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Four American flyers today were reported killed in the crash of their twin-engine transport plane Sunday in southwestern Japan.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 4.—(INS)—Two men who posed as electric light repairmen to gain entrance to the apartment of two Radcliffe College students, today attempted to attack one of the girls. The men were driven away by the other girl's screams.

The men first shut off electricity in the basement of the building before seeking entry to the ground floor apartment of Mrs. Judith Black, 21, Gary, Ind., and Miss Leona Protas, 21, Cambridge.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Russia in a short wave note to the United States, Britain and France today confirmed Jan. 25 as the date of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (INS)—The State Department reported today that talks are already underway in Moscow on procedures for setting up machinery to consider President Eisenhower's international atomic energy pool plan.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Maine, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Five children—four brothers and a sister—perished today when a flash fire from a defective oil heater demolished their home at this beach resort.

The little girl was to have celebrated here seventh birthday today.

It was the second such fire on the same street. Four children died in a similar fire 10 years ago.

Victims of today's blaze, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitcomb, were: John D. Howard 5, Allan 4, Irving 3, and their sister Diana 7.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Montgomery S. Lewis, Indianapolis businessman and authority on Abraham Lincoln, died Sunday after an extended illness. He was 66, and president of the State National Securities Corp for 12 years. Lewis was author of a book entitled "Legends that Label Lincoln" which sought to debunk non-factual stories about the first Republican president.

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Thomas Solomon Called By Death

Thomas Solomon, age 71 years, passed away at the Putnam county hospital Monday of a gun shot wound.

Mr. Solomon was born Sept. 12, 1882 in Rush county the son of Smith and Nettie Solomon. He moved to Bainbridge in 1920.

Survivors are the wife; two brothers, Floy of New Brunswick and Ren of Bainbridge; two nephews, Albert and Rayburn, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:00 p. m. from the Sands Funeral Home. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery in Lebanon.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:00 p. m. Wednesday.

NATION WILL HEAR REPORT BY PRESIDENT

MR. EISENHOWER TO DELIVER
RADIO-TV ADDRESS
TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(UP)—President Eisenhower called Republican congressional leaders in for last-minute strategy talks today as lawmakers were shown into the city for the showdown second session of the 83rd Congress.

Mr. Eisenhower planned to give his legislative lieutenants and cabinet a sneak preview of a 15-minute report he will make to the nation tonight and of the State of the Union message he will deliver to Congress Thursday.

Drafts of the two reports were just about complete when the President returned here Sunday night from his working vacation in Augusta, Ga. But GOP leaders believed today's White House meeting could produce some changes.

The mood of the conferees was deadly serious. They were aware that the record they write in the session of Congress opening Wednesday may well decide the Republican Party's fate in November's congressional elections. They were conscious too of their own deep divisions, the increasing resistance of the Democrats, and the great controversies to be resolved.

The President's radio-television address tonight—an unprecedented move on the eve of a congressional session—will be a summary of the administration's accomplishments to date and a general outline of its hopes for 1954—especially in the field of foreign affairs, taxes, agriculture, labor, business and housing.

Indications from White House sources are that the State of the Union message will run as much as 7,000 words—making it the longest address the President has made. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Saturday, however, that it will only hit "the highlights" of the administration's 1954 legislative program.

The details will be spelled out, he said, in at least five special messages to Congress calling for an improved agriculture program, amendments to the Taft-Hartley labor law, a modified tax program housing legislation, and proposals for providing better health and social security programs.

The exact timing of these messages is not yet set. But the traditional messages on the federal budget and the nation's economy will go to Congress in a matter of days.

EIGHT IN JAIL

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Eight persons were held in jail today in connection with a series of weekend robberies in three southwestern Indiana counties.

A police radio network warning brought quick results after a \$291 armed robbery of a Fort Branch market. Four northern Indiana youths arrested at a Mount Vernon roadblock admitted the holdup and were jailed at Princeton.

Police identified the four as Brandt B. Kesterson, 20, Hammond, Robert Lee Patterson, 20, Hammond, Thomas Cunningham, 21, Gary, and Charles Spriggs, 20, Wheatfield.

Authorities at Vincennes, meanwhile, questioned two men and two women concerning a

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Today's Weather Local Temperature

Mostly fair today through Tuesday. Warmer today and in south portion tonight. Mild Tuesday. High today 45 to 50. Low tonight 30 to 35.	
Minimum	26°
6 a. m.	26°
7 a. m.	26°
8 a. m.	25°
9 a. m.	30°
10 a. m.	32°
11 a. m.	37°
12 noon	40°
1 p. m.	40°

EXTRA!

RICHMOND, Jan. 4—Coroner Dr. John Mader ruled today Glen H. Douglas, 47, Cambridge City, who was found shot in the head with a 26 gauge shot gun Sunday, committed suicide. Douglas was married and had two teen-aged sons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4—(UP)—About \$500,000 in World War II bonus checks is gathering dust at the Statehouse, state officials said today.

The checks, averaging about \$50, were returned because claimants could not be found at addresses listed with the Bonus Division.

Veterans who have moved since filing for bonus payments were urged to write the division at (431 N. Meridian) Indianapolis.

RICHMOND, Jan. 4—James E. Clark, 20, an AWOL soldier missed the odds and was killed Sunday night as he showed his golf friend how to play Russian Roulette.

Police said Clark, a Richmond resident who had been absent from his Chicago army post for little less than a month, pulled the trigger of a .32 caliber cylinder-type pistol four times. The fourth time the gun went off.

The accident occurred at the home of Joyce Huff, 20, as Miss Huff and a friend, Marsha Pennington, 19, watched.

EIGHT JAILED

string of holdups at a Washington gas station, an Oaktown grocery, a Wheatland gas station and a liquor store at Vincennes, which netted more than \$350.

Charges were to be filed today against Edward Franklin Pace, Knox County, Everett L. Mercer, 35, Chicago, Jackie Maiden, 31, Jarico, Tenn., and Mrs. Minnie Mercer, 18, wife of Everett.

Authorities said Neal Cannon, 30, Washington, identified the two men as those who at gun point took \$150 from the gas station where he worked. Sheriff Francis Thomas of Knox County said the two women allegedly waited in a getaway car during the holdups.

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

The Lord bless thee and keep thee; The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.—Nu. 6:24, 25.—If the millions who read this would join in such a prayer for all mankind it would go far toward bringing harmony into our world and those who pray would surely be blessed.

Personal And Local News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrich and family have returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Herold T. Ross have returned from New York City where they spent the past week.

Indorsers of Photoplay will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ferd Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swickard and sons returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., and points in Georgia.

Fathers Auxiliary No. 1 will meet in regular session Wednesday evening at the V.F.W. Post 1550 Home. Members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith H. Lyon and children have returned to their home in Muncie. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Lyon for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eves of Lafayette are the parents of a daughter, Rowena Sue, born Sunday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Eves is the former Miss Dorothy McGowan of Greencastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maddox have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buis and children of Pompano Beach, Fla. Mrs. Buis is the former Virginia Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder and family returned Saturday from a two weeks trip in Florida. They visited their many friends in Vero Beach and Sebastian and many points of interest in the state, including the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami New Year's eve.

Guests of Mrs. W. R. Hutcherson, Mrs. Louis Hayes and Mrs. N. L. Hammond on New Year's Day were Mrs. Effie Newgent, Mrs. Goldie Runyan, Mrs. Marie Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farmer and children, Katharine, Frank and Laura, of Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer of Indianapolis. Miss Laura Farmer remained for a visit with her aunts.

Plan now to start those new Christmas shirts out right. They will always look their best if sent to Home Laundry & Cleaners. Mon-Thur-Fr.

TV TONIGHT

WFRM-TV—Channel 6

5:00	Red Skelton
5:30	Story Hour
5:45	Town Topics
6:00	Winn Trio
6:30	Sports
6:45	Telenews
7:00	Burns and Allen
7:30	Talent Scouts
8:00	I Love Lucy
8:30	Pres. Eisenhower
8:45	1953 Review
9:00	Studio One
10:00	Weatherman
10:15	News
10:30	TV Mail Bag
10:45	Music in Night
11:00	20 Questions
11:30	Dollar Second
12:00	Night Owl Theater

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TELEVISION
SALES AND SERVICE

Miss Pat Ross, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herold T. Ross.

Herschel Seabee, Fillmore, is reported improving from a major operation on Dec. 30 in the Putnam county hospital.

John V. English, a teacher in Xenia, Ohio, has returned to his home after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents near Bainbridge.

Steve Deer left today to return to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deer.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tail Walters and Elder F. S. Fisher, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Volle Raab and daughter, Mary, of Reelsville, and Mrs. Edith Scott. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Helen Eiteljorge has returned home from Portsmouth, Va., where she visited her son, Tommy, who is a patient in the hospital there, due to injuries received in an auto accident. He is recovering nicely.

Miss Geraldine Bullerdick of Manhattan is visiting in New Albany with her brother, Ralph C. Bullerdick, and family. Miss Bullerdick, who is payroll clerk at the Zinc Mill, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oliver and children, Nancy Ann, James Lester and John David, have returned to their home in Hamilton, Ohio after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vanlandingham, Greencastle R. R. 1.

Mrs. Nettie Hillis, Mrs. Isa Blue, Mrs. Edith Scott and Mrs. Elda Horn, all of Greencastle, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hayworth, in Terre Haute, on New Year's Day. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Martin Predicts 'Some' Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(UP)—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., predicted today the Republicans will slash government spending enough to permit "some" new tax cuts this year.

He said these will be over and above the cuts that went into effect Jan. 1 when personal income taxes were reduced about 10 percent and the excess profits tax was wiped out altogether.

The Massachusetts Republican told a reporter he couldn't predict "how much more" taxes might be cut. Nor did he say just where reductions would come.

But experts of the Treasury Department and the House Ways and Means Committee are putting the finishing touches on a proposed major overhaul of the tax system that would provide more than a billion dollars in tax cuts.

This is still a long way from final congressional, or even administration approval. But as the plan now stands, there would be substantial tax benefits for corporations, mothers who work, people with heavy medical expenses, and fathers with income-earning dependents.

Rep. Daniel A. Reed R-N. Y., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is expected to urge Congress to vote a sharp new slash in personal income taxes but this would almost certainly meet administration opposition.

Sen. Homer Ferguson R-Mich., and some other Republicans were wary Sunday about predicting any tax cuts beyond those already in effect. Some Democrats also were skeptical. Sen. John J. Sparkman D-ALA., indicated Sunday night that because of continuing defense costs taxes are now about where they ought to be.

Bowling News

SUNDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

1st. L. Almon, Dr. Fuson, 1133.
2nd. W. Sears, N. Burkhardt, 1077.
3rd. R. Brattain, M. Sears, 1025.
Women—High games, W. Sears, 222; L. Almon, 206; R. Brattain, 178.
High Series—L. Almon, 523; W. Sears, 495; C. Masten, 442; R. Brattain, 433.
Men—High games—Dr. Fuson, 248; M. Sears, 224; N. Burkhardt, 207.
High Series—Dr. Fuson, 610; M. Sears, 582; N. Burkhardt, 582.

The wife of the New England founder of Massillon, O., Mrs. James Duncan, was a "fine French scholar" and named the 1825 settlement after Fr. Jean Baptiste Massillon, a priest at the Court of Louis XV whose sermons became famous.

Purdue Host To Hoosier Farmers

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 4—Farmers from all parts of Indiana gathered at Purdue University today for the annual winter agricultural conference which will open Tuesday and continuing through Friday.

The Indiana State Corn and Seed show will be held at the University on the same dates.

The Indiana Farm Management Association will be in session on Tuesday and there also will be a general discussion of drought and drainage.

The twenty-fifth annual Farm Electrification Conference will be staged Wednesday and Thursday. The Indiana Livestock breeders Association and the Indiana Vegetable Growers Association will meet Wednesday morning. There also will be discussion of cutting farm costs and nitrogen fertilizer and meetings of the State breeder association of the various breeds of beef cattle and sheep on Wednesday.

The eighteenth annual Rural Youth Day is scheduled on Thursday. Health and Safety will be discussed at a 4-H conference and a banquet and party will be staged that night.

Friday's sessions feature meetings of the Indiana Corn Growers Association, closing with a banquet honoring the corn champions.

Presentations will be made by Lieut. Gov. Harold Handley, Indiana's Commissioner of Agriculture, and President F. L. Hovde of Purdue University.

1954 Auto Plates On Sale In State

The new 1954 large maroon and white automobile license plates went on sale at license branches over Indiana today.

W. L. Wilkinson, Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, announced that application blanks have been mailed to 2,200,000 Hoosier motorists.

The large-sized plates will be used for three years, small tags to be sold in 1955 and in 1956 for attachment to the large 1954 plates.

Owners and operators of Indiana amateur radio stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission will have 1954 license plates with the call letters of their stations instead of numbers, by virtue of a law enacted by the 1953 General Assembly.

Wilkinson said several important steps are necessary for a license buyer when he visits the branch office.

First, he must have his personal property tax receipt for the 1953 taxes, and this must bear the treasurer's stamp showing no tax delinquency. Licenses may not be issued without these receipts. If a person pays no taxes, he must have an exemption certificate from the county assessor's office. Everyone buying plates, beginners, drivers, chauffeurs or other licenses, also is required to show these certificates.

Secondly, do not sign license application certificates unless it's before a notary public. These signatures cannot be notarized by license branch employees unless signed in their presence.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Minnie Leachman late of Putnam County, deceased.
Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
C. R. Stafford, Administrator
No. 283
William R. Padgett, Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court
Rexell A. Boyd, Attorney. 1-31.

O. E. S. NOTICE

The regular stated meeting of the O. E. S. 186 will be Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 P. M.
Ruth Smith, W. M.

Fillmore PTA Held Regular December Meeting

The December meeting was held in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Stanley Sears, introduced the Rev. Ralph Saunders of the Christian church of Greencastle, who led in devotions, followed by a Christmas story.

After the business meeting, the program followed, with Larry Arnold at the piano, playing "Twilight Time", after which the Wade Sisters gave a tap dance number and in conclusion everyone joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Golden Miller, program chairman.

The Jan. meeting will be on Monday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. All patrons and friends are welcome.

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SOCIETY

Club Will Meet
With Mrs. Fry

The Warren Township Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Fry. Roll call will be a safety hint.

Maple Heights Club

To Meet Tuesday

The Maple Heights Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the V. F. W. Home. Roll call will be a New Year's resolution.

Country Reading Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Vernon Shirley. Mrs. Paul Mahoney will be assistant hostess and will also have charge of the program.

Kappa Delta Phi

Meets Tuesday

Kappa Delta Phi will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in the Public Service room.

Delta Theta Tau

Meets Tuesday

Delta Theta Tau will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glen Timmons, 636 East Seminary street.

Over-The-Teacups

Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of Over-The-Teacups Club scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled.

Mrs. Iva Harcourt

Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. Iva Harcourt and sons entertained Tuesday, Dec. 29th, with a family gathering for Christmas and in honor of Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Harcourt and son. Pfc. Harcourt was home for furlough from Fort Hood, Texas, till Jan. 1st.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lisby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Tinscher and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tinscher, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinscher, Mrs. Frona Tinscher, Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Harcourt and son, also some friends, Donald Walton and Jimmy Arnold. Some pictures were taken of each family group.

Active Tri Kappa

To Meet Tuesday

Active Tri Kappa will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner, 605 Highfall Ave. Members please note change of meeting place.

Castle Toppers Club

Meets Tuesday

Castle Toppers Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Zachary, 306 E. Hanna St. Roll call will be. "What would You Do with the 25th hour of the day. The lesson on "Use and Care of the Sewing Machine," will be given by Mildred Bastin.

Delta Theta Tau Alumnae

Meets Tuesday

Delta Theta Tau Alumnae will meet Tuesday at 7:45 with Mrs. G. W. Hanna. Mrs. John Rightsell will be assisting hostess.

Friendly Circle Club

To Meet Thursday

The Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Theo Bee, 405 East Hanna street. Members please note change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Abbott and family entertained the following guests at a New Year's pitch-in dinner on New Year's Day, Major and Mrs. Woodrow Abbott and son of Washington D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Melton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott and family of Greencastle, Rev. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. General Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Detto and sons, Mrs. Alice Detto, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Jack Smith and Johnnie, Mrs. Dannie McGraw, Mrs. Lena Bogard, Kenneth McGraw all of Indianapolis, Joe Parker, June Abbott, Ronnie McCurry, Johnnie Kessinger, Anna, A. Wanda Osborne, Charles and Jim Osborne.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Greencastle. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Abbott returned with Major and Mrs. Woodrow Abbott to Washington D. C. for several days visit.

STATE ACCIDENTS

Way. Officers who turned out New Year's Eve in especially heavy numbers for "wolfpack" duty found only 20 drunk drivers in the entire state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Voris Cummings, Belle Union, 39 years Sunday January 3rd.

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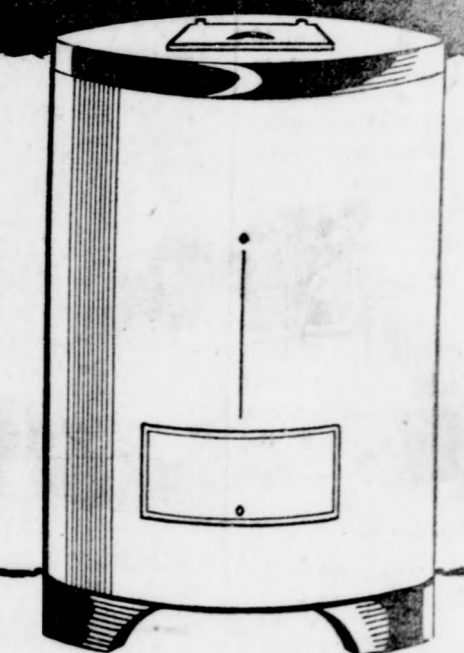
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Heinsite Plays Hand After It's Finished

Mr. Dale's luck had been good all during the session, so over his partner's three diamond jump he took a shot at three no trump, intending to go to four diamonds if doubled.

North dealer
East-West vulnerable
North (Miss Brash)
S - 8 3

H - 7 6
D - K J 10 8 7 6
C - A 4 3

West (Mr. Abel)
S - A 6 5 4 2
H - 8 2
D - A 3
C - J 7 5 2

East (Mr. Heinsite)
S - J 9 7
H - K Q J 10 5 3
D - Q 9
C - Q 10

South (Mr. Dale)
S - K Q 10
H - A 9 4
D - 5 4 2
C - K 9 8 6

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 C Pass
1 D 1 H Pass
3 D Pass 3 N T All Pass

No double was forthcoming and Mr. Abel got off to the lead of the eight of hearts. Mr. Dale ducked two rounds of the suit. He won the third heart and discarded the trey of clubs from dummy. Mr. Abel played the six of spades.

At trick four a diamond was led toward the king. Mr. Abel promptly ducked. But Mr. Dale figured with considerable reason that if Mr. Heinsite had started with as much as six hearts with a hundred honors and the ace of diamonds, he probably would have opened the bidding.

King Holds
He went up with the king of

diamonds and it held. A diamond back cleared the suit. Mr. Abel winning with the ace. Now there was no return that would beat the hand. Mr. Heinsite had plenty of winners but no entry. Mr. Dale was bound to win five diamonds, one heart, one spade and two clubs.

Whenever a contract is made against Mr. Heinsite, he automatically thinks his partner must have made some mistake. (Often he isn't satisfied even when a con-

tract is defeated a trick.) In this particular hand he had, to think for a while before he discovered what Mr. Abel could have done.

He finally figured it out. "You should have discarded the ace of diamonds on the third trick, Abel," he said. "Then there would be no way for Dale to run his diamonds without letting me in."

Not Convinced
"True," replied Mr. Abel, "but that's quite a play you're asking me to make. Suppose you'd held

the king-jack-10 of spades instead of the minor suit queens. Then I'd look great throwing away the ace of diamonds and letting him run away with the whole suit—and the contract."

Mr. Heinsite was not convinced. "But it wasn't that way," he argued unreasonably. "I'd have played the ace of diamonds without a second's delay if I'd held your hand."

"Then why," asked Mr. Abel, "did it take you so long to figure out the play even after you'd seen all 52 cards?"

'AUNTS' GREET KOREAN ORPHAN



THREE OF THE TWELVE foster aunts and uncles with whom he will live welcome little Lee Kyung Soo at Idlewild airport, New York. The Korean orphan is held by his foster father, Chief Boatwain's Mate Vincent T. Paladino, who found him in shell-torn Inchon a year ago and adopted him. Kissing the boy is "Aunt" Camille, while "Aunt" Janet (left) and "Aunt" Gloria Paladino wait their turn. In background is New Rochelle, N.Y., City Councilman George Vergara. New Rochelle is the Paladinos' home town. (International Social photo)

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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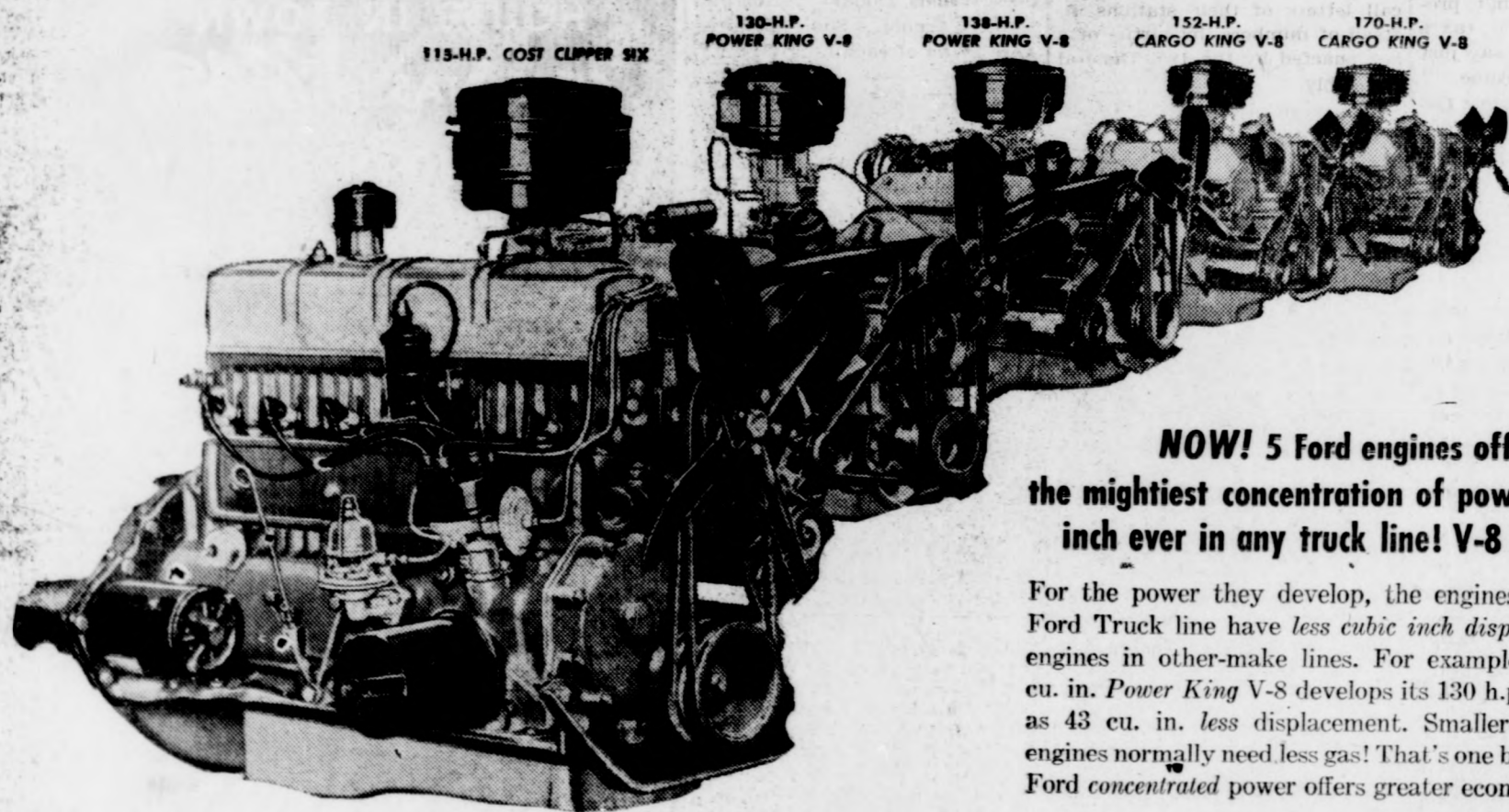


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LOOKING...

...AT LIFE

By Erich Brandeis

"Bang—bang—bang."

That is the greeting which we received when the wife and I went calling at a home in one of New York's suburbs on New Year's Day.

A seven-year-old tot had opened the door for us. In both hands he carried pistols—toy pistols, of course, but not to him—and over his eyes he wore a mask.

"Hello, sonny," I said. "Who are you, the Lone Ranger?"

"No," he replied. "I'm a gangster. Give me your money or I'll KILL you."

We talked him out of killing us. Said we had left our money at home, but we'd be sure to deliver all our riches to him the next time we saw him.

That didn't please him. He told us he'd have to have the money NOW.

So, at his suggestion, we agreed to meet him behind the local cemetery at nine that night (it was a full moon, he said) and have the "dough" with us.

"But don't you dare tell the police," he ordered, "or I am going to come and kidnap your wife." Just in case we had not understood him, he added, "for ransom."

We agreed and entered the house where we found the little girl—six-years-old—sitting on the living room floor, happily spinning a roulette wheel. Beside her was a stack of imitation money. In case we didn't like roulette, there also was the cutest little dice shaker on the floor with her.

Her mother came in, highball glass in hand.

"Happy New Year!" she greeted us, followed by, "What'll you have?"

She noticed that we were attracted by the playthings on the floor. "Aren't they the cutest things you ever saw?" she said, taking another sip. "I saw them in a big store in New York. Direct from Las Vegas" the clerk told me.

"Bang—bang—bang—" we heard once more. In the doorway

stood the little boy pointing both guns at his father who apologized for not having come in sooner.

"Had to mix me another drink," he said. "Terrible hang-over from last night."

It had been a wonderful party, he told us. More than 80 people and everybody pie eyed. One fellow and his wife were so loaded, their car went into a ditch and they are both celebrating New Year's Day in the hospital. Nothing serious, though, only the car was a complete wreck.

He led us over to the Christmas tree, where the presents were still on display. There were all

sorts of things for the kids—space suits, a couple more guns; a pair of toy handcuffs and an "atomic spray," whatever that is.

Among the wife's presents I noticed several books. One of them was the Kinsey report and another Polly Adler's "A House is Not a Home." Among his presents was a case of whisky to which was tied a bottle of bromo seltzer. The card said "Before and After" and gave the donor's name.

Now mind you, these were very high class people, pillars of society, so to speak. We sat around and talked for a while. I heard the man's wife say to my

wife, "Isn't this juvenile delinquency something awful?" "Yes, indeed," my wife replied. "I just looked around me."

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NOTICE: On Dec. 13th, 1953, Explosives were used to take fish from Big Walnut creek, near the covered bridge, which is very near my home. My house shook like an earthquake had occurred. I wish to warn anyone who wishes to fish, or hunt on my property, to please get a written permit from the owner. Cherie Franklin. 1p.

Blanche Patterson, foot doctor, will be in town Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., for appointment call 363-R. 2-2t.

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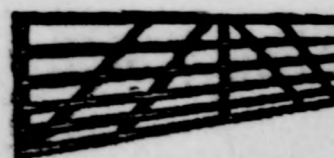


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MANY WIVES really do drive their husbands to drink, says Helmer Whalen, a family service agency executive. If that doesn't launch a million breakfast table arguments, what could?

A series of nine slight earthquakes were felt on a New Zealand island in one day. Post-New Year's Eve jitters?

A scientist predicts we'll soon have powdered orange juice. To be sprinkled on toast, then dunked in instant coffee, for a speeded-up breakfast?

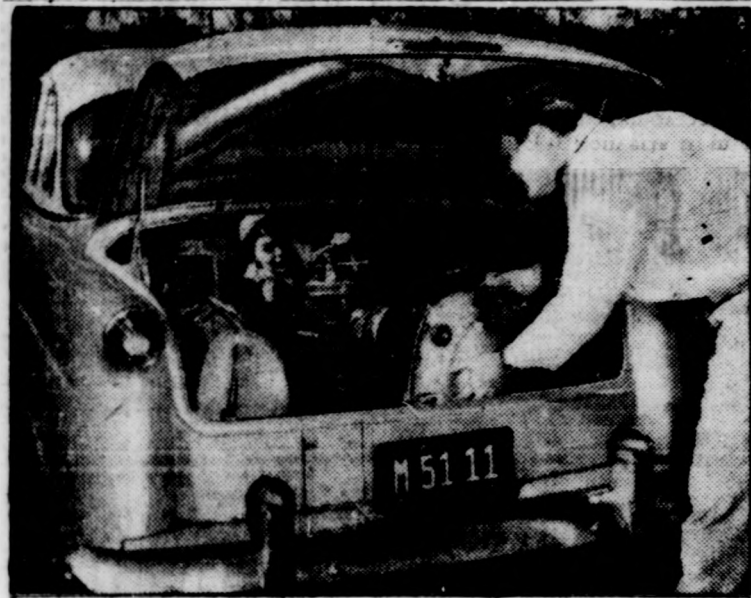
The new speaker of the Japanese house of representatives entertained members with an exhibition of his jiu-jitsu skill. Just

a gentle reminder in case some of the politicians start throwing their weight around?

Reading that Country Slaughterer has just signed for his 14th season with the St. Louis National causes F.E.F. to comment that he must be quite a Card.

A new book is devoted to the "human side of chess." All we know about the game is that it lasts inhumanly long.

An Australian, we read, took one of those perforated bank checks, ran it through his player piano and discovered it played an actual tune. Money, apparently no longer just talks, it sings!



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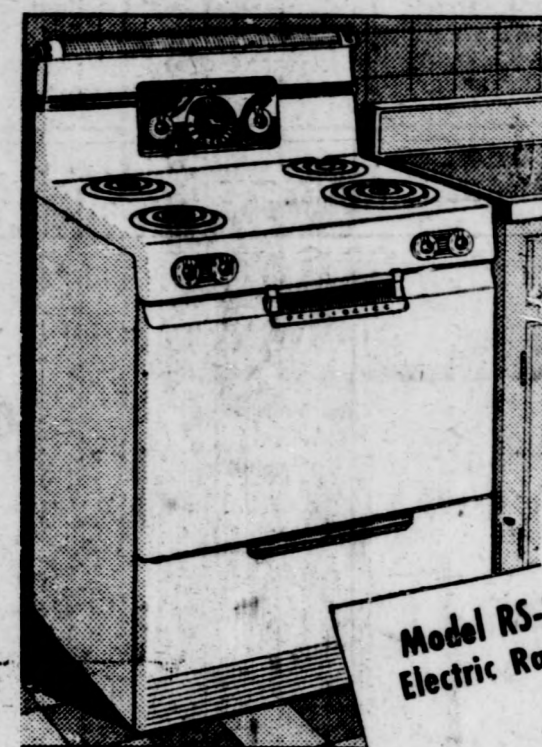
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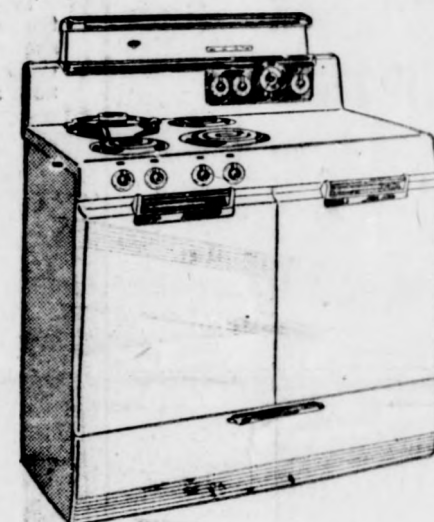
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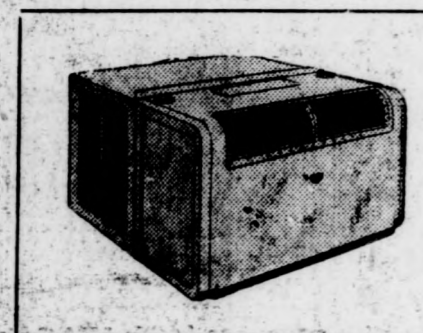
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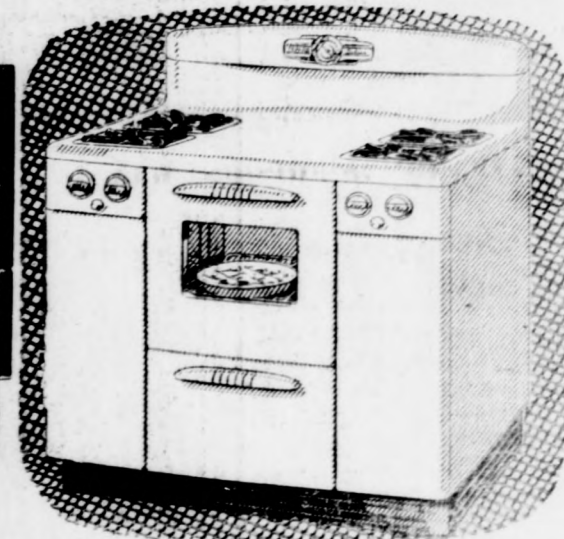
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